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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Fred Z. Launags -- Case 32254

1. [] called today (21 November) to advise that he met Fred Launags in the elevator as he was going to his office this morning. [] was surprised to see Launags there because last week [] found employment for Launags and Launags was to have started work this morning as a bookkeeper at the Arthur San Filippo & Co. Launags was very nervous and incoherent and apparently was on his way to [] office. When asked why he was not at work Launags replied "Today is Friday and I don't start work until Monday". (This was Monday morning).

2. They went together to [] office and Launags raved about having been "brainwashed" and that he tried to return to Latvia this past year by going to Canada but he was unsuccessful. Launags said that he wants to return to Latvia and that "this time I'm going to make it". Launags said he spent this past weekend translating Latvian songs into English. [] said Launags was in a very bad mood and left his office saying "Give my regards to []". [] couldn't explain the reason behind Launags' actions because last week Launags was rather enthused about taking on his job as bookkeeper.

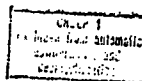
3. [] was told to try to locate Launags by phone at his home and try to have him return to his office to calm him down. This was passed on to [] at 12:00 noon on 21 November.

cc: []

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(DCS / Alvin Staff)

Friday 18 November was Latvia's Independence Day. Probably had an effect on poor Launags!

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